(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for recovery of such loans?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. P. VEERENDRA KUMAR): (a) and (b) The data reporting system of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) does not generate information in the manner asked for. However, the details of categorywise overdue advances of public sector banks as on September 1994 (latest available with RBI) are give below:

Category	Overdue advances
	(Rs. crores)
Large and Medium Industries	8153.12
Small Scale Industries	5419.85
Agriculture	5321.23
Other Priority Sector	3977.66
All others	5805.81
Total	28677.67

(c) Debts Recovery Tribunals have been established by Government to speed up the recovery of dues owed to banks and financial institutions. Government and RBI have also been impressed upon the banks the need to strengthen the credit appraisal machinery and exercise close supervision and control over advances. Targets of recovery/reduction of non-performing assets (NPA) have been fixed by RBI. Recovery Cells have been set up at the Headquarters of the nationalised banks under the charge of a General Manager. Board of Directors are also required to review the recovery position on a regular basis. The RBI has also put in position a system of circulating a list of large defaulting borrowers for the confidential use of banks and financial institutions on a half-yearly basis, so that this information could be used as an input in decision making.

[Translation]

Loss Making Industries

3272. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of the Industries which are running in losses and which are earning profit in the country during the last two years;

(b) whether the Government have examined causes for the losses incurred to such industrial units;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to check the losses to such units in future?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) State-wise/Union Territory-wise list of Central PSUs is given in Appendix III of Volume-I of P.E. Survey, 1994-95 laid in both the Houses of Parliament on 19.7.96. PSE wise detail showing net profit/loss during last five years is given in Statement No. 7A and 7B of the said volume.

(b) and (c) Reasons for making losses are enterprise specific. However, some of the common reasons are obsolete and outdated plants and machinery, surplus manpower, high interest burden, lack of suitable market, etc.

(d) The steps taken to improve the performance are also enterprise specific. However, some of the steps taken by the Government include periodical performance review meetings by the administrative Ministries/Departments, enhanced power to Board of Directors, professionalisation of Board management, signing of MOUs, reduction in surplus labour force through VRS, technology upgradation, etc.

[English]

Frauds in Bihar

3273. SHRI I.D. SWAMI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Bank in tizzy as staff swindle 1.45 cr." appearing in the 'Hindustan Times' dated 6.11.1996;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereon;

(c) whether cases of blame worthy culpable negligence, criminal acts of fraud, cheating and fraud and misconduct etc. are on increase in the private sector banks; and

(d) if so, the action the Government propose to take to bring discipline in the private sector banks and to ensure that there is check on the proper administration of justice in those banks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House, to be extent available.

Cases Registered Against Officials of MMTC by CBI

3274. SHRI ANANT GUDHE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been spurt in the cases registered against senior officials of Minerals and Metal Trading Corporation of India Ltd. by CBI;

(b) if so, the details of cases registered during the last one year; and

(c) the details of cases wherein investigations have been completed and the outcomes thereof alongwith the action taken against those found guilty?